



POWER OF ATTORNEY OF ASSIGNEE

Beckman Coulter, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4300 North Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, CA 92834, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on October 13, 2003 of an invention concerning:

Improved Methods and Compositions for Capillary Electrophoresis (CE)

(Attorney Docket No. 03501.122), that is disclosed and/or claimed in patent applications by the inventors:

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said applications known as:

**United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/402,684 and
United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/607,584**

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title of the patent applications identified above is in the assignee identified above.

Copies of the assignment or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby grants Jeffrey I. Auerbach, Reg. No. 32,680, the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite his name.

Date: October 13, 2003

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